

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS SHOWING BIG INCREASE

Large Sums Are Being Sent to Old Country Through the Mails Now.

CHRISTMAS RUSH COMES SOON

The mails have shown no appreciable increase yet on account of holiday business, and there are very few packages being either sent out or received, but the money order business is tremendous. Foreigners living in this city are beginning to send their usual Christmas offerings home and money order clerks are rushed.

Austrians, Finns, Italians, Greeks, Syrians, Belgians, Germans, Scandinavians and other nationalities shoulder each other at the money order window, waiting to be instructed, and this is the hardest part of the clerk's work, taking much time and a lot of patience.

There are hundreds of dollars sent from this city every year about Christmas time, all going to the mother countries where relatives are made glad by generous donations from "over the sea." While they board during the year, foreigners "thaw out" at Christmas time.

Christmas Rush Soon.

Soon the rush of Christmas business will strike the Calumet office and patrons who intend sending presents out of town will save themselves a lot of trouble, get better service and facilitate matters all along the line by observing a few suggestions that are made annually.

In the first place wrap your package with heavy paper. Tie it with stout twine; write the name, street number, city and state of the person to whom it is going, plainly and with ink in a convenient place where the clerk will not have to turn it over several times to find where he should send it. Also place your own name, street address or rural number, city or town and state, in one corner so that if the one to whom your package is to be sent cannot be found, Uncle Sam's clerks can send it back to you without loss.

Cards Inside Packages.

In each package also, should be placed before wrapping, a card bearing the same addresses that are written on the exterior of the wrapper. This insures a prompt delivery in case the outside wrapper is torn to such an extent that the addresses cannot be read.

Always get your sending as well as return addresses correct and enclose your card. See again that your package is done up in good strong paper and twine, because if one could see the interior of a mail car, during the Christmas rush, one would wonder how his package ever gets to him intact.

A badly wrapped and badly addressed package has but little chance to land at its right destination.

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SPARROW BOUNTY FAILS TO ATTRACT SMALL BOY

Very little bounty has so far been paid the small boy for the killing of the English sparrow. While there is some surreptitious use of the air rifle and sling shot, the fact that village and township ordinances prohibit the use of these weapons has something to do with the small number of sparrows killed to date.

The season has been open for about two weeks, and barely 100 birds have been presented for bounty. However, the Christmas holidays will be in effect soon and it is expected that the small boy will be more successful then.

A bounty of 2 cents per head is paid for sparrows, but there must be at least 10 birds presented. Each string of birds must be taken to the village or township clerk who will pay the bounty and in turn draw an order on the county treasurer for the amount.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SUGGESTIONS.

(By Eleanor Allyn.)

A Christmas star is in harmony with the thought of Christmas where a change from the customary tree is desired. Cut a large five pointed star from heavy paste-board. Cover it with either white paper or gilt. Trim the outer edges with the finest that comes by the yard. Over the rest of the star fasten all the bright and glittering ornaments that you can get on, reserving the center for the handsome and largest piece. Fasten the star to the wall securely and arrange candle holders to outline the points and lend a decorative effect wherever they can be placed. From the star should radiate long streamers of yellow and white ribbon. If expenses are to be considered the ribbons may be cut from cambric or even crepe paper. The presents should all be tied in colored papers and may be arranged to make a fine show. All the candelabras at the disposal of the decorator should be lighted and other lights turned out. To keep the scheme of gold and white the candles should be of those colors.

A rainbow is another idea for the ingenious decorator. A small streamer of many colored crepe paper should be arranged over nails and fine pins to simulate a rainbow. The candle may be arranged in stars and stud the background. Long falling lines of the rain like glitter that is bought by the box will add to the shining effect. This ends of the rainbow should divide into many strands and at the end of each a large box containing the presents of one member of the family should be placed. If these are tied up in cards like the one sacks of the owner the finding of a treasure at the end of the rainbow will delight the younger members of the party.

This same idea might be carried out at the breakfast table. The rainbow colored ribbons or strips of crepe paper extending from the center of the chandelier to each plate, where it

DETROIT ELKS TO SPEND \$100,000 ON CONVENTION

Executive Committee Figuring on Huge Sum for Herd's Entertainment.

GRAND LODGE NEXT SUMMER

Mayor Breitmeyer and members of the board of commerce yesterday assured the grand lodge officers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks that Detroit stands ready to make the mammoth convention to be held here next July the most memorable affair Elkhod has ever witnessed, says the Detroit Free Press.

After a lengthy conference between the officers of the grand lodge and the members of the executive committee of Detroit lodge, the Ponchartrain hotel was selected as the headquarters for the convention.

He said several million dollars had been left in Los Angeles last summer, and announced that if Detroit persons went down into their pockets to help the local lodge in its plans for the entertainment of the visitors, they should not look on the amount as a donation, but as an investment. He declared that such investments would return a three-fold profit, basing that statement on previous conventions.

Just how much money Detroit will spend is a question, but from gossip around the Cadillac yesterday, the executive committee is considering a figure near \$100,000. Mayor Breitmeyer intimated that the city may be called on to dip into its treasury, and it is assured that officials in general will be called on.

At the luncheon attended by Elks and members of the board of commerce, Mayor Breitmeyer introduced Grand Exalted Ruler Samuels, who impressed on his auditors the magnitude of the undertaking and its importance to the city.

"Detroit has a great and justly deserved reputation for entertaining," he declared, "but you will never in all your lives witness the throng within this city like the one which will gather here next July. This work cannot be done by the Elks' lodge here alone, but it must be done by all the citizens of Detroit."

"You have great resources and you are magnificently located. People are irresistibly drawn here. It only remains for you to set about the work with the realization of what it means to you. With 150,000 persons here, drawn from every state, this city will be advertised as it never was before."

should end in a package tied in paper of the same shade. This is a very easy and decorative method of distributing the gifts. The table should be covered with a white cloth and all the table service be white as any other color would throw the color scheme out of harmony.

The use of crepe paper in decorating for the holidays is endless. Favors and flowers are so easily made from the pliable paper and wire that no matter how far from the professional decorator one may be there is always a way out to an ingenious hostess. Twisted ropes of the paper cut in fringe will make a brave showing as solar garlands, and holly leaves and berries are very easily simulated.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Program to be Given in Honor of Capt. and Mrs. Anderson.

A reception will be tendered tomorrow evening to Capt. and Mrs. Anderson of the Swedish Salvation Army, who will leave shortly for a new field of work. An informal program will be given at the Swedish Salvation Army hall. Features will be selections by a trio comprised of Vena Johnson and his two daughters; solo by Charles Engstrom, Jr.; talks by Rev. Alex. Strom of the Swedish M. E. church and Rev. Peterson of the Swedish Mission church; and selections by the Swedish Salvation Army orchestra. Coffee will be served. No charge for admittance will be made, but a collection will be taken for Capt. and Mrs. Anderson's traveling expenses. It is not known just yet where they have been assigned, but the announcement will be made at the reception.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual election of officers of the Laurium M. E. Sunday school was held yesterday. The yearly reports were of a flattering nature, showing the school strong in all departments.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Superintendent, Frank Williams.
Supt. of the senior department, Will Roberts.
Supt. intermediate department, Chas. Ellis.
Supt. primary, Mrs. Anstess.
Supt. kindergarten, Miss Mabel Reynolds.
Secretary, Walter Sleep.
Treasurer, Leonard Cadwell.
Librarian, W. C. Boase.
Organists, Miss Lena Morcom and Mrs. Jessie Scripps Gregg.
Choristers, Thomas Bishop and Leonard Cadwell.

Calumet Sunday School.

The Calumet M. E. Sunday school elected its officers for the ensuing year at a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon. Very little change is noted in the personnel of the officers.

A very flattering feature of the meeting was the statement of the secretary that the school is in a most prosperous condition. Numerically it is the largest Sunday school in the copper country. The officers elected for next year are as follows:

Superintendent, William C. Kinsman.
First Asst. Supt., John Grigg.
Second Asst. Supt., Edward James.
Supt. primary department, Miss Libbie Pope.
Supts. intermediate departments, Misses Louisa and Hattie Pope.
Secretary, Fred Vincent.
Asst. Secretary, James Michaels.
Treasurer, Arthur King.
Chorister, John Williams.
Pianist, Miss Edna Sedwick.
Asst. Pianist, Miss Myrtle Kinsman.

PALESTRA'S SKATING PROGRAM.

The management of the Palestra has made arrangements for skating every afternoon and evening this week, with band this evening, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. There will be skating Tuesday and Thursday mornings, also, for the benefit of the miners and engineers who work night shift. The rink may be engaged by skating parties Tuesday evenings.

IN JUDGE ARMIT'S COURT.

Annie Venterino and Mary Juliana were fined \$5 and costs each in Justice Armit's court Saturday afternoon, on the charges of frequenting a saloon in Laurium. The girls paid.

Martin Pritichio, a saloonkeeper of Laurium, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Armit for allowing women to enter his place of business. It is claimed that the practice of women frequenting saloons in this district is growing and the courts are determined to stamp out the practice.

Henry Hendrickson was arrested and brought before Judge Armit Saturday afternoon, charged with being drunk. He was assessed \$5 and costs.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

There was a large attendance at the Palestra Saturday evening for dancing and skating, and a good time was spent by the crowd. The Laurium band rendered music for the occasion. The ice was in first-class condition.

John E. Berg and Miss Fannie Kavela of Laurium were wedded Saturday evening at the Heidemann parsonage on Pine street.

Capt. Thomas Hootson of Laurium, is expected home early this week from Chicago, where he has been spending a few days.

Alex Greenfields of Laurium, is expected home tomorrow from a visit to Wisconsin points.

Joseph Richetta of Laurium, is erecting two tenement houses at the Ahneck location.

Thomas Steele has returned to his home at DelPere, Wis., after visiting for some time with his daughter, Mrs.

Arthur Toffe of Hecla street, Laurium. Mrs. Ed. East is expected home this week from a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cocking of Springfield, Mass., have returned home after spending some time with relatives in this district.

William Hart has returned to his home in Eveleth, Minn., after a three weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Alfred James has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

WITH A LITTLE DIPLOMACY

Husband Put an End to Plans That Meant the Breaking Up of His Home.

The romance of a little affair of the heart was completely annihilated by an old-fashioned husband. Some good natured friend, who hoped to throw him into spasms by the startling information, told him that his wife had made preparations to elope, and that she only awaited the first of the month, when he who had promised to be the partner of her flight would arrive with his month's pay, which was needed for traveling expenses. Did that husband rave and tear his hair, go to his wife and on bended knees beg her to remain? No.

Entering her presence, check book in hand, with a lighted cigar in his mouth, he thus calmly addressed her, between the whiffs of smoke: "Emma, I have learned that you have made up your mind to travel, and that you need a little money for railroad fares, etc. Your natural modesty prevented your mentioning the matter to me; or perhaps you wanted to surprise me. Name the amount you require, and I will fill out a check for the sum, and thank the man who has volunteered to act as your escort."

Seeing that he was so willing to get rid of her, she wouldn't gratify him. She is still in the house of her lord and master, a penitent woman.—New York Weekly.

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FOR SALE—New piano usually retailed for \$300 for \$140. Aug. Espel, opp. Sacred Heart school, Laurium. x

Not Looking for Husbands.

Angered because the impression got abroad that they had organized to get husbands, members of the Forty Widows' association of Berwick, Pa., asked that a statement be made to the general public that they organized solely for social aims and not to get husbands. The fact that they have organized has spread so widely that they are now receiving letters from widows in all sections of the country asking how it is possible to become a member and what is the process by which husbands are obtained for members. Men are also sending scores of letters complimenting the widows on what they believe is intended as a short cut to matrimony. It has been decided to keep the meetings as secret as possible in the future.

Problem.

Knicker—It is said that you can be well educated with a five-foot book case.
Flatter—What would you get out of a folding bed that looked like a book case?—Puck.

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